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RE: The Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio
General Notice of Potential Liability and Request for Information

Dear Mr. Nash:

I am responding to your letter dated May 18, 2001 regarding records kept by the Chemical Recovery Systems (CRS) facility in Elyria, Ohio and a June 27th PRP meeting. As I indicated in an April 10, 2001 letter to Deena Sheppard-Johnson (attached), the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, which began commercial operations in November 1987, has conducted an exhaustive search of its records that has disclosed no records of transactions with CRS or any of the entities listed in your information request of March 2, 2001.

The 3-page "dirty inventory" list attached to your letter contains no reference to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant but rather identifies 3,000 gallons of stoddard solvent and a Painesville Nuclear Plant. I also understand from a discussion with Deena Sheppard-Johnson that this list represents shipments in 1980 to the CRS site, at least seven years before the Perry Nuclear Power Plant began operation.

We can only conclude that the general notice letter was erroneously issued to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant based on our records and the Site records listing a "Painesville" location. We are therefore renewing our April 10, 2001 request that U.S. EPA withdrawal its notice to the Perry Nuclear Power Plant as a potentially responsible party.

If possible, we ask that you respond to this request prior to the June 27th meeting. Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

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cc: Deena Sheppard-Johnson

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